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## THE FRATERNITY PLEDGING AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned Greek letter societies of Brown University, desirous of establishing and perpetuating harmony among the Greek letter societies of Brown University; solicitous of securing and assuring the highest interests of the University and its several Greek letter societies; with a view of promoting uniformity in fraternity rushing and pledging, have chosen representatives and instructed the same to covenant and agree, in the name of and on behalf of the Greek letter societies of Brown University, to adopt and enforce the regulations concerning pledging of candidates set forth in the following articles:—

### ARTICLE I

#### SUB-FRESHMEN

No fraternity of Brown University

party to this agreement shall extend a bid to any prospective Freshman to join any fraternity, nor shall any fraternity party to this agreement in any way hold intercourse with any prospective Freshmen that may be interpreted as an extension of an invitation.

### ARTICLE II

#### THE NON-PLEDGING PERIOD

Subsequent to the opening of college and prior to 8 P. M. on the Monday immediately following Thanksgiving of each year no fraternity at Brown University party to this agreement shall extend a bid to any Freshman nor shall any fraternity party to this agreement hold intercourse with a Freshman in a manner that may be interpreted as an extension of an invitation.

## ARTICLE III

## INVITATIONS

Section 1. Invitations to join a fraternity shall be issued by the various fraternities party to this agreement through the Governing Board on the evening of the Monday immediately following Thanksgiving between the hours of 8 P. M. and 10 P. M. and not prior to that time.

Section 2. Replies to invitations thus received shall be made in person to the various fraternities party to this agreement by 11 P. M. on the Monday immediately following Thanksgiving.

Section 3. No fraternity party to this agreement shall hold intercourse with any Freshman between the hours of 8 P. M. and 11 P. M. of the Monday immediately following Thanksgiving.

## ARTICLE IV

## THE PLEDGE

When a Freshman pledges himself in accordance with this agreement, he shall be in honor bound to keep his pledge, but no pledge secured in violation of the articles of this agreement shall be in any wise binding.

## ARTICLE V

## CLIQUES

Any Freshman who becomes a party of any clique or agreement with other Freshmen for the purpose of joining any fraternity shall thereby, subject to the determination of the Inter-Fraternity Governing Board, render himself ineligible to fraternity membership in all of the fraternities party to this agreement.

## ARTICLE VI

## PREJUDICE

No fraternity and no member of any

fraternity signatory hereto shall by direct statement or by implication disparage or seek to disparage the members, spirit, or position of any other fraternity.

## ARTICLE VII

## THE NATURE OF THE OBLIGATION

Each fraternity and every member of each fraternity subscribing to these articles agrees to observe these regulations in spirit as well as in letter, and also agrees to report at once any infraction thereof to the Inter-Fraternity Governing Board. Furthermore, the undergraduate members of every fraternity agree to use their influence with their respective alumni and members of other chapters to see that they, too, observe the spirit and letter of these articles.

## ARTICLE VIII

## INTERPRETATION AND SUPERVISION

All power of decision of cases arising out of the interpretation and application of these regulations shall be vested in the Inter-Fraternity Governing Board, and said Board shall have supervisory power over the execution and enforcement of these articles.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Greek letter societies of Brown University have caused their names to be subscribed hereto by their duly appointed representatives:

Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Zeta Psi.

## NOTES OF THE MONTH

A well known '84 graduate writes: "I always enjoy the notes about the graduates. I was pleased with your editorial on the Charter change. I have a feeling that if a law is manifestly wrong and unworkable it should be changed."

The University Library has received from

Hon. William W. Douglas, executor of the will of the late Sarah C. Durfee, as an addition to the Wheaton Collection, the Wheaton Bible, formerly the property of Deacon Ephraim Wheaton, grandfather of Hon. Henry Wheaton. The book was printed at Edinburgh in 1722, and is a duodecimo, bound in leather with brass clasps. It contains five manuscript pages of family record.



# REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING AND SUPERVISOR OF ATHLETICS

*To the President of Brown University:*

Dear Sir: I have the honor to present the report of the Department of Physical Training.

During the past year the work of the department has been better systematized than in previous years, more classes have been formed, and the work has been more varied and better organized. This change was brought about by the addition of another instructor in the department, an addition which enabled us to assign certain classes to separate instructors, and to hold each instructor responsible for his own classes. The additional instructor also made it possible for us to allow the students a wider range in the election of work. In consequence many students elected some form of athletic exercise in place of gymnastic drill.

Dean Randall's ruling that no student should be allowed to postpone his required physical work, and his vigilance in enforcing regular attendance, enabled the instructors to maintain a higher standard of work, and consequently greater interest in it.

The rule passed two years ago requiring all students to be able to swim before receiving their diplomas made it advisable to substitute one period of instruction in swimming each week in place of one period of gymnastic drill. This arrangement lessened the numbers on the crowded floor of the gymnasium, and made it possible for the instructor to conduct classes with much closer attention to the needs of the individual.

Gradually, year by year, the physical training demanded of the students by the University and the more strictly athletic activities of the students have been tending to unite, until now they are practically under the same organization and under the same supervision. In many cases

the same men give instruction in required physical training and also coach the Varsity teams.

The joint department now has twelve men on its staff, most of them being in residence during the entire year. Several of these receive a part of their salary from the University and a part from the Athletic Association. The Athletic Association, however, pays more than one-half of the total salary budget. As a result of this organization it has been possible for us during the past winter to have registered more than 500 of our total 712 students in some organized gymnasium class or on some athletic team, all taking work at least three times a week. This winter work has consisted of the regular gymnastic exercises, heavy gymnastics (elementary and advanced), wrestling (elementary and advanced), swimming (elementary and advanced), track, baseball, and basketball.

You will pardon me, sir, if I again bring up the question of enlarging the gymnasium. On many afternoons we had six entirely different kinds of work going on at the same time in our small building. Even with this crowding we could not arrange time and place for all who wished to exercise. The class basketball teams could not be accommodated, to say nothing of the men who would have liked to drop in for voluntary exercise at hand ball, etc.

Owing to the exigencies of the schedule of lectures, most of the work in the gymnasium has to be done in the late afternoon. As no relief to the congestion seems possible from a grant of more time, the one thing desired is more space, so that more students can be taken care of within the given time. Night work, as the way out of the difficulty, I do not

consider practical, for from actual experience I know it to be listless and irregular. Sincerely I cannot recommend it.

In your report to the Corporation in 1908 you stated that "the entire building is far too small. At no distant day the north wall should be pushed out, and the area of the floor space considerably enlarged. . . . No other department has so much to do with the general *morale* of students as that of physical training." The architect was instructed to study the situation. He presented plans and estimates, but as far as I know the movement ended there. We are doing a much greater amount of work now than we were in 1908, when you made your recommendation; our needs have increased and become more urgent. Now we need something more than the mere enlargement of our present floor space. We need more and larger rooms for exercise, a larger locker-room, a shower-room large enough to afford the opportunity to all students to bathe immediately after the classes are dismissed, without being obliged to wait until they lose the beneficial effects of the bath. The swimming pool should be enlarged to accommodate both students and spectators at the swimming meets. The present crowded condition at the time of the meets is almost intolerable.

We were represented in inter-collegiate athletics by seven 'Varsity and two second teams. In football, while we did not have a team that was the equal of some of our past teams, perhaps, the coaches made the best of the material at hand. The team developed rapidly after it found itself at mid-season, and the excellent work of the 1914 eleven against Yale and Harvard will always be remembered as characteristic of the spirit and dash that has given Brown its reputation on the gridiron. The second team did well, and should be the means of developing many future players for the 'Varsity. Much difficulty was experienced in getting the students out for practice,

owing to the afternoon recitations. I have raised the question of afternoon recitations in my other reports, and so will not go into the details of the problem again. At least two committees of the Faculty have recently recommended a change of lecture hours which would enable the students to have afternoon hours free for exercise and recreation.

Once more our baseball team has placed Brown in the front rank of American colleges. Our record of seventeen games won and only four lost should entitle us to the inter-collegiate championship. For the first time we organized and fully equipped a second baseball team, which played a schedule of eleven games. Of the eleven they won six. The experiment will be tried again next year with a stronger schedule of games.

The track season cannot be called successful. The team suffered greatly by the failure of some of its good men to keep up in their studies; but the greatest disappointment was the small number of men that tried for positions on the team, and the failure to conduct an inter-class meet with a full list of events. It would be impossible to speak of track athletics without mentioning the great achievement of Norman S. Taber, '13. After several weeks of training on the track at Andrews Field, under the watchful eye of Coach O'Connor, Taber ran the mile at the Harvard Stadium on July 16 in four minutes, twelve and three-fifths seconds, breaking all previous records for this distance, both amateur and professional.

The swimming season was a dismal failure, owing to the indifference of the members of the team and their failure to maintain their scholastic standing. Unless a decided improvement and increase of interest is shown this coming year, it might be proper for us to consider the discontinuance of swimming as an inter-collegiate sport.

The tennis team, with its record of three meets won, three lost, and one

tied, made an obvious improvement on its record of the past few years. With more encouragement from the students and with better courts for practice, this branch of athletics ought to win the place for itself that it deserves in the consideration of college men.

Wrestling made a good start last year. A schedule of five collegiate meets was arranged, and the men worked hard and faithfully until a contagious skin infection appeared which made it necessary to close the wrestling room and cancel some of the meets. No less than sixty-seven students were enrolled in the wrestling classes.

The gymnastic team was ambitious. It held meets with Yale, Harvard, and Dartmouth, and was also represented in the Inter-Collegiate Gymnastic Association meet. The team made its excellent showing mainly through the ability of one man. More men should participate in this branch of sport to make the necessary expenditure of money worth while.

The main features of our intra-collegiate outdoor sports have been the inter-fraternity games. More than 200 students took part in the inter-fraternity baseball games, while nearly 100 participated in the relay races.

Perhaps the most pleasing incident of our year's athletic history was the renewal of athletic relations between Brown and Dartmouth. The friendly feeling and good sportsmanship manifested by the alumni and undergraduates of both institutions at the relay race, the gymnastic meet, and the two baseball games was highly gratifying to all. It was a source of satisfaction that relations between the two colleges were resumed so tactfully and quietly, without any noisy debate or sensational stories in the public press.

From a financial point of view the season was not all that could be desired. The total receipts for the year failed to meet the expenditures by the sum of \$434.97. Every department except that of football showed a loss. The deficit

was caused by the increased expenditures in all departments.

The question has been raised in several quarters as to the desirability of re-establishing rowing at Brown. While I consider rowing an excellent exercise for health and development, I think it unwise to add it to our list of athletic activities at present. With our small number of students we could not maintain a crew without crippling the other departments of athletics. Baseball being firmly established might not suffer, but track, a department which must be built up at Brown since it is a major sport in all educational institutions, and other smaller departments would be necessarily handicapped by the loss of material and divided interests. Rowing at present flourishes only in our largest institutions. In these are to be had men and money to an extent to which we can afford no parallel. With our numbers we should find it next to impossible to get year by year men willing and strong enough to form crews of the same standard as our other major teams. The greatest difficulty, however, is the financial one, for the maintenance of a department of rowing is very expensive, owing to the fact that there are no gate receipts as in other sports. After studying the conditions at colleges which maintain crews, I am certain that to add rowing to our list of athletic activities, and to conduct it according to the same standard that we have for our major sports, would entail an expenditure of considerably more than \$10,000 a year.

In closing my report I wish to call attention to our present scholastic eligibility rule, which allows a student to be deficient in only a limited number of hours of work and still be able to represent the University in student activities. As long as students were allowed make-up examinations this rule worked no hardship, but with our present rule, which does away with all make-up examinations, the rule limiting the number of hours of deficiency becomes very severe.



I would recommend a change be made in our eligibility rule, to go into effect at the beginning of the year 1915-16, which would render our requirement no

more rigorous than that in force at other colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

*Frederick William Marvel*

## AUTUMN MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

The following account of the meeting of the University Corporation Oct. 20 was received too late for publication last month:

Mr. Zechariah Chafee of the class of 1880 and Mr. William Gammell of the class of 1878 appeared and took their engagement.

The President and Treasurer presented their reports in print.

Mr. C. S. Sweetland was unanimously elected Treasurer for three years, to 1918.

Mr. Edgar L. Marston was unanimously elected a member of the Board of Fellows in place of Rev. Edward Judson, deceased.

The election of Trustees to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees was postponed until the June meeting.

Mr. Sharpe reported as chairman on the Commemorative Book of the 150th Anniversary, saying that such a book had been prepared, that 1000 copies had been printed, about 450 being presented to libraries, members of the Corporation, and those who had been identified by gift or service to the Anniversary, and that the remaining copies may be purchased at \$2.50 per volume.

It was voted that the thanks of the Corporation be extended to the committee.

Voted: That the following resolution presented by a committee of which Dr. Keen was chairman be adopted.

Resolved, (1) That there be constituted a standing committee of five, consisting of the President, who shall be the chairman, the Chancellor, who shall act as Secretary, and three Trustees, to be called the Committee on Filling Vacancies in the Board of Trustees.

(2) That the first Committee be ap-

pointed by the President and Chancellor to serve respectively for one, two and three years; that thereafter one member shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Corporation but that the retiring member shall not be eligible for re-election until one year after his term of service shall have expired.

(3) That whenever there is a vacancy in the Board of Trustees for which the alumni do *not* nominate, this committee shall suggest to the Corporation the names of two or more suitable candidates with their qualifications.

(4) That members of the Corporation be invited to communicate to this Committee from time to time the names of persons who in their opinion are suitable for election to a vacancy whenever one may occur.

(5) That the appointment of this committee shall in no wise abridge the right of any member of the Corporation to present directly to the Corporation the names of other persons whom he may deem suitable for election to the Board of Trustees, together with their qualifications, but such nominations shall be referred to this committee before action thereupon by the Corporation.

(6) That whenever there is a vacancy in the Board of Trustees for which the alumni *do* nominate, the Advisory Board of the Alumni shall send to this committee of the Corporation the names of persons proposed for nomination to the Corporation in accordance with the present plan for electing so-called "Alumni Trustees" and that this committee shall pass upon the legal qualifications of such persons for election to the Board of Trustees, and notify the Advisory Board of the Alumni of their findings.



(7) That the present committee to report on the qualifications of Alumni Trustees be discharged with the thanks of the Corporation for their valuable and faithful services.

The President and Chancellor appointed W. W. Douglas for three years, Samuel H. Ordway for two years, and Edwin F. Greene for one year.

Voted: That the secretary be requested to notify the Associated Alumni that the vacancies caused by the deaths of Ray Greene Huling and Thomas Seymour Barbour are the vacancies for which the alumni are to nominate.

Voted: That a committee of three, including the President, be appointed by the President to confer with the Advisory Board of the Alumni as to the best method to be adopted in the selection of class secretaries and report at the next meeting of the Corporation with its recommendations.

Voted: That the Corporation desires to record its cordial thanks to Mr. William Vail Kellen of the Board of Fellows for his able and careful editing of the Commemoration Book of the Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Foundation of the University.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN BROWN UNIVERSITY

### BASKETBALL

The last match in the interclass basketball series at the Women's College was played at Sayles Gymnasium Nov. 3, deciding the championship in favor of the Seniors. The scores of the matches are as follows:

Seniors vs. Juniors, 11-4.  
Sophomores vs. Freshmen, 20-12.  
Seniors vs. Sophomores, 14-13.  
Freshmen vs. Juniors, 13-2.  
Seniors vs. Freshmen, 10-9.  
Sophomores vs. Juniors 19-2.

A shield is awarded at the end of the year to the class which has gained the greatest number of points in the various series. The series just finished gives the Seniors 8 points, the Sophomores 6, the Freshmen 4, and the Juniors 2. The new sports requirement of three hours of some sport each week for every Freshman and Sophomore, which has been in effect the past two years, has resulted in more basketball players, and consequently in better playing. It is now possible to have second and even third teams in some of the classes, where before only one was possible.

### SALON FRANCAIS

The Salon Français of the Women's College discussed its policy for the coming year at a business meeting and tea

held November 4 in the Social Room in Sayles Gymnasium. It was decided to devote the Salon more exclusively to literary activities on the part of its members than before; in addition to lectures and talks given by professors at intervals during the year, the members will present papers and read and discuss French stories and poems.

The membership of the Salon Français is considerably increased by the present Freshman class. All are invited to be members who possess any knowledge of French, and French is used entirely in conducting the business and discussions of the meeting.

After the business had been concluded, French games were played and tea was served.

The officers of the Salon Français are: President, Mary R. Butler, 1916, of Pawtucket; Vice-President, Amanda Collette, 1917, of Fisherville, Mass.; Secretary, Stella La France, 1918, of Central Village, Conn.; Treasurer, Margaret McGonigle, 1916, of Providence; Chairman of Social Committee, Margaret Corey, 1916, of Pawtucket.

### LIFE IN KENTUCKY

Rev. Gideon A. Burgess, '78, gave a brief address before the members of the

Christian Association at the Women's College, Nov. 5, on "Life in the Kentucky Hills." The speaker was for three years minister at Berea College. He illustrated his account of the heredity, environment and ideals of the mountain people with many interesting anecdotes.

#### HALLOWE'EN "FROLIC"

At Hallowe'en the chapel of Pembroke Hall was filled with student revelers, who had gathered to enjoy the Sophomore-Freshman frolic which is given annually at the Women's College. This year's entertainment took the form of an "Athletic Meet" of a burlesque character. After the usual track events, which were conducted in a most unusual manner, the Sophomores served refreshments of an informal sort, and later escorted their guests to their homes.

The officers of the Sophomore class are as follows: President, Miss Marion Pfeiffer, Providence; Vice-President, Miss Lillian Dow, Pawtucket; Treasurer, Miss Helen Mowry, Woonsocket; Secretary, Miss Marian Knowles, Campello, Mass. The class social committee, which planned and directed the party, is headed by Miss Margaret Carpenter, Pawtucket. The other members are Miss Agnes Johnson, East Providence; Miss Marian Knowles, Campello, Mass.; Miss Marian Hudson, Plainfield, N. J.; and Miss Marie La France, Central Village, Conn.

#### SOPHOMORES WIN SONG CONTEST

The interclass song contest which is held annually at the Women's College took place in Pembroke Hall on the evening of Nov. 10. Each class sang two old songs ("Here's to our college loved of all" and an Alma Mater song) and two original songs. The cup given for the best singing was awarded to the Sophomore class. In making the award the judges, Miss Blanche Davis, Mrs. Theodore H. Brown and Professor Bernard B. Ewer, considered enunciation, appearance, unity, spirit and interpretation. The Senior class won the special

prize offered by Dean King for originality shown in the new songs. To the Junior class was given honorable mention for its two new songs, both of which have original music as well as words, and which were written by Miss Grace Hawk, 1917, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Louise Kennedy, 1917, of Moosup, Conn.

The winning Senior songs were "A Toast to old Brown," written by Miss Mabel Hull, 1916, of Auburn, R. I., and "There is a college in the town," by Miss Sarah Gallagher, 1916, of East Greenwich, R. I. The music of both the new Sophomore songs was written by Miss Margaret Howard, Vassar 1915, now a graduate student at the University. The words of the first, known as the "Brown Bred Girl Song," were written by Miss May Sperry, 1918, of Cranston, R. I., and those of "Come loose your load away" by Miss Dorothy Allen of Newport, R. I.

The song leaders for the different classes were as follows: 1916, Miss Alice Randall of Providence; 1917, Miss Grace Hawk of Reading, Pa.; 1918, Miss Mabel Middleton of Providence; 1919, Miss Hazel Bliss of Providence.

#### COLLEGE FORUM

The first meeting of the College Forum of the Women's College was held Nov. 16 in Pembroke Hall, where after a short introduction by Dean Lida Shaw King, the delegates from the college to the Vassar Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, Miss Helen Hartwell, 1916, of Providence, and Miss Edith Sprague, 1916, of Palmyra, Michigan, gave a report of the conference of student delegates held during the celebration.

Miss King opened the meeting with a brief explanation of the origin of the College Forum, which was suggested by one of the students, and entered upon a very promising existence the latter part of last year. This year a committee for arrangements for speakers for the forum in consultation with the dean has been elected by the Executive Board of the

Student Government Association. It consists of Miss Margaret Meader, 1916, of Providence; Miss Mary E. Longley, 1916, of Worcester, Mass.; and Miss Drusilla Flather, 1916, of Lowell, Mass. The object of the College Forum is to bring subjects of the day to the attention of the students by means of speakers well acquainted with special topics, and to encourage the students to formulate their own views in regard to these questions by means of discussion with the speaker.

Miss Hartwell reported the speeches and discussions which took place at Vassar on the subject of types of non-academic activities, and the college democracy. Miss Sprague reported the opinions of the conference in regard to professional or semi-professional coaching in non-academic activities, and faculty coöperation in these activities, the basis of membership for undergraduate organizations, whether the membership should be closed and the members chosen by competition, or whether it should be open and free to all, fulfilling the demands of the college spirit of democracy.

The third problem discussed was that of whether academic credit should be given for non-academic work, on the ground that non-academic work is of as much value as the academic in developing the possibilities of the student, and that the student should be encouraged in giving his time to these activities as well as to the regular curriculum work. A lively discussion followed, particularly over the last topic. The meeting was well attended.

#### PRIZE AWARDS

Dr. Henry B. Huntington, associate professor of English at Brown University, conducted the chapel exercises at the Women's College Nov. 12. Professor Huntington announced the following awards of collateral premiums to students of the Women's College: to Miss Mary Gladys Mahoney, 1919, instructed in the Classical High School, Providence, a collateral premium in preparatory German; to Miss Mary Elizabeth Carroll, 1919, instructed in the New Bedford High School, a collateral premium in preparatory French, and one in preparatory Mathematics.

### TWO SECRETARIES

The graduate committee in charge of the Brown Christian Association has decided not to appoint a general secretary for the coming year, but to let the work usually covered by such a man be handled by two undergraduate secretaries.

The two men who have been selected are Wilbur J. Snyder and Vernon Rice, both members of the Senior class. The former will have charge of the executive and social work, and the latter will look after the religious and educational side of the organization.

Mr. Snyder, who comes from Marion, Mass., graduated from Tabor Academy. During the past year he was Assistant General Secretary of the Brown Christian Association, serving under Frederick Davis, who has recently died. Mr. Snyder intends, after graduation from

college, to take up Y. M. C. A. work. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mr. Rice is a graduate of Mount Hermon Academy, Mount Hermon, Mass., and entered Brown in the fall of 1913. For several years he has been actively associated with various kinds of religious work. During the missionary exposition, "The World in Boston," held in 1911, he had charge of the evening devotional services. In the year 1913-1914 he was Corresponding Secretary of the Brown Christian Association, and for the past two years he has been pastor of a church at Crompton. He is now also Providence Superintendent and Secretary of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.



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## CLASS SECRETARIES

The Corporation at its meeting Octo-  
ber 20 passed a vote appointing a com-  
mittee to inquire into the matter of class  
secretaries.

At many universities the problem of  
securing the most efficient class secre-  
taries is now being discussed. In some  
institutions their appointment is con-  
firmed by the Faculty or Corporation,  
and they have a quasi-official character,  
being consulted in all important move-  
ments. The Brown Corporation has no  
wish to take the matter out of the hands  
of the classes, where it properly belongs.  
But it does desire to confer with the  
Advisory Board of the Alumni about it.  
Some of our secretaries are models of  
efficiency. But in some cases the secre-  
tary removes to the West or goes to  
Europe or simply becomes overwhelmed  
in other affairs, and no one takes his  
place. An alumnus recently said: "What

is the use of talking about more officials,  
if we fail to utilize those we have? In  
all matters of publicity, of endowment,  
of reform, the secretaries are our natural  
and logical leaders."

## BROWN IN CALIFORNIA

The approaching trip of the Brown  
football team to California will come in  
the nature of a surprise to the great body  
of Brown alumni. It is believed, how-  
ever, that the sentiment with regard to  
the trip will be generally favorable.

No Brown athletic team has ever made  
so extensive a journey, but as this one  
will occur during the Christmas holidays  
there can be little criticism on account  
of lost recitations. The team will be ab-  
sent from Providence only two days of  
term time, leaving the city on December  
22 and returning shortly after the re-  
opening of the college.

The trip is to be taken in response to  
an invitation from the managers of the  
"Tournament of the Roses" at Pasadena.  
All the prominent colleges and prepar-  
atory schools of the Pacific Coast are to  
participate in this festival, but Brown  
is the only Eastern university to be rep-  
resented. On January 1 the Brown team  
will play the Washington State College  
at football. The Washington institution  
is at Seattle and is one of the principal  
universities in an athletic as well as an  
academic sense.

It may be said in objection to the  
plan that it smacks of advertising. We  
do not believe this is a valid objection.  
The same argument would militate  
against almost any enterprise or activity  
outside the regular university curriculum.  
It would surely apply to the Yale-Har-  
vard football game at Cambridge, which  
"advertised" the two competing institu-  
tions to the extent of innumerable pages  
of valuable newspaper space. If Brown  
receives any profitable advertising out of  
this California plan, the Alumni Monthly  
certainly will not object. Indeed a ra-  
tional complaint against the University



is often heard that it is not widely enough known.

It is easy to talk hypocritically on this subject. Theoretically we can of course take the ground that it is the business of a college to teach its bookish subjects as well as it can and let the public remain in ignorance of it except as its fame spreads through the excellence of its instruction and the high quality of its graduates. But practically it is also our business to advertise Brown. There are good and bad ways of doing this, but if we employ only the good ways we shall still find open to us many avenues that have not been much utilized in the past.

To return to the New Year's Day football game: after the Carlisle Indian game at Providence on Thanksgiving Day an extraordinary responsibility devolved upon the Brown team because of the necessity of keeping in training for the Washington game more than a month later. How successful the attempt will prove is an open question. Moreover, there is a five days railroad trip to be taken into consideration. Differences of climate are also to be reckoned in. We shall hope for the best, but every Brown man must realize the difficulties under which the team will labor in the effort to bring the season to a triumphant close.

Even if a defeat is registered for us at Pasadena, the Monthly believes the trip will have been worth while.

## HARVARD AND BROWN

Criticism has been roused again by Harvard's policy in playing a team composed chiefly of first-string substitutes against Brown in the annual football match of the two universities. The Monthly would prefer to see Haughton's first-string players used against us, but so long as substitutes are sufficient to "turn the trick" for Harvard, we do not see that Brown has adequate reason for complaint. The only way to compel Harvard to play all her stars is to put

up a better game against her. It is of course irritating to be told, as some of the newspaper expositors of the existing situation have told us, that Harvard's chief concern is for her games with Princeton and Yale, and that she would even sacrifice the game with Brown in preference to injuring her players and so handicapping her in the match against the New Haveners. But the best, in fact the only, way to secure treatment as equals in the football world, as in the great world outside, is to merit equality.

Brown football is gradually improving. We are now among the leaders in the college football world. No opponent despises us. We possess at least the beginnings of a permanent system in our training. This year we have had an unprecedented number from whom to select. Coach Robinson has been able to call on two sets of backs either of which was practically as good as the other. In the old days as soon as our first-string men were bruised and battered so that they had to retire from the field, the team was badly handicapped by the lack of capable substitutes. But we are steadily approaching the desirable time when we shall be almost as well off as the larger colleges, say even Harvard, in this respect. And at least the day has not yet come when Yale is able to send in a second string against us. The record for 1915 shows our team substantially superior to hers.

## BROWN AND COLUMBIA

The prospect for a football game between Brown and Dartmouth next year is not encouraging. Dartmouth, we understood, is willing to play if we will go to Hanover early in October. But if there is to be a renewal of Brown-Dartmouth football, sentiment here is in favor of a game later in the season, and not so far away as the New Hampshire town, which is not only remote from us but cannot, in the nature of things, furnish a very large number of spectators.

We realize Dartmouth's feeling in the matter. She would be slow, we suppose, to agree to any plan which contemplated games in alternate years at Boston and Providence, or even at Manchester and Providence. An annual game at Boston, Worcester or Springfield might be practicable, but apparently the New Hampshire college is not ready even for that.

The question then arises, what shall we do for an end-of-the-season game? Shall we be content with the two attractive positions we hold on the Yale and Harvard schedules—positions exactly as favorable as those that Princeton enjoys; and so encourage the establishment of a quadruple relationship among these four institutions? Or shall we seek a climactic game elsewhere? At present we have the Indian game on Thanksgiving Day, but it is reported that this

is not a fixture on account of Government objections to the long Carlisle schedule—the most burdensome that any team in the country is called upon to fulfill. Why not a final game, if it can be arranged, with Columbia University, which has lately revived football and has not, at this writing, been beaten all season? Alternate games at Providence and New York would be attractive, and a large undergraduate attendance from both universities would seem to be assured every year. The match might be set for Thanksgiving Day, if the Saturday succeeding the Brown-Harvard game comes too soon. The Monthly speaks only for itself when it says that a Brown-Columbia game to close the season would be very satisfactory. But surely our large and growing body of New York alumni might be expected to approve.

## THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF JOHN HAY, '58

Every graduate of Brown University has a direct interest in the two volumes just issued by Houghton Mifflin Company under the title of "The Life and Letters of John Hay." The author of these two volumes is William Roscoe Thayer, for many years editor of the Harvard Graduates Magazine, and known to many recent readers as the author of an excellent life of Cavour. Mr. Thayer was graduated at Harvard in 1881 and two years ago received the degree of Litt.D. from Brown.

As was inevitable in a case of this kind, the author—or we might almost better say compiler—has performed his task by letting the subject speak very largely for himself. For Hay had above all else the gift of self-expression, and out of his correspondence, without any extraneous information, an illuminating biography might be built up. Yet this is not enough to say; for he was not only able to express himself, but in so doing he gave his fellows insight into a life and temper of singular charm. We see the sunlight of fancy forever playing across his mind, a sunlight usually genial but sometimes hot and sharp. We find that Hay was of a sweet and gentle character, but with the capacity for great and righteous indignations. Joined with the strong poetic element in his composition was a vigorous masculinity, and a statesmanlike competence for the largest human affairs. In studying his career we are more than ever convinced that the loftiest statesmanship requires a vision, an idealism, closely akin to the imagination and prophecy of the poet.

It would be hard to say that one portion of this

work is more interesting than the rest, but to Brown men a particular interest will attach to the conscientiously accurate account of Hay's life at Brown. To the young Westerner of New England antecedents, coming from the primitive environment of his home in a prairie community, the University and Providence seemed an ideal setting and background for his boyish aspirations and endeavors. He fitted easily into the literary life of the college and the town, and when he returned to Illinois felt that he was condemned to exile.

Hay's companionship with Abraham Lincoln was an epoch of singular value and beauty in his mental and ethical development. The relationship between the two was mutually helpful. To Lincoln it brought the ardor, the mental penetration, the idealism of a lofty-minded and exceptionally gifted youth; to Hay it was a never forgettable and never-escapable influence—a college course in humanity.

These two volumes should be on the library table of every graduate of Brown—of every true American, indeed, for they reflect our national life and aspiration at their best in the career of a noble American who was a natural aristocrat in the best sense of that much-abused word, and at the same time intensely and vividly a democrat in his uncompromising devotion to our governmental institutions.

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# BROWN BEATS YALE BUT IS BEATEN BY HARVARD

The gradually-developed Brown football team rounded into form in time to defeat Yale 3-0 at the Yale Bowl in New Haven on Saturday, Nov. 6. It was a victory without a fluke, a match won on its merits. The score does not adequately indicate, indeed, the superiority of the Brown players in every department of the game except punting.

During the first few minutes of play Yale made a dash toward the Brown goal that inspired her followers with the hope that she had at last found her stride. But after carrying the ball to Brown's six-yard line, where she was gallantly held for downs, she was never dangerous. It was Brown, from this point, that was on the aggressive. In the third period Captain Andrews kicked a goal, the only score of the game.

At the end of the first half the score was 0-0. The second half (third period) began with Savage kicking off for Yale. Pollard, the Brown halfback, caught the ball on Brown's 18-yard line and ran it back 10 yards to his own 28-yard mark. Pollard went through Way for seven yards and Purdy made a first down on a four-yard gain through centre. A steady succession of gains, Purdy for three yards through right tackle, Pollard for four yards around left end and Andrews for three through Way, brought another first down, with the ball in the middle of the field.

Purdy charged the centre of the Eli line for three yards. Brown, however, was set back 15 yards for tripping. Saxton failed to gain through White on the next play. Purdy signalled for a forward pass, and shot the ball 20 yards straight into the arms of Farnum, who was waiting on the further side of the Yale defence. This registered another first down, and was the only completed forward pass of the game. With the ball but 15 yards from Yale's last chalk

mark, the Brown team went at the attack with renewed effort. At the same time, however, the Yale line recovered a little power. Purdy of Brown could only make a yard around Church, and Captain Andrews skirted the other wing for a scant four-yard gain.

Then came the crisis. Andrews stepped



**"Onto" Yale!**

“ONTO” YALE

We reprint, by request, from the Providence Journal this cartoon symbolizing the Brown triumph over Yale. Before the game the slogan had been “On to Yale!” Lanning, the cartoonist, changed the slogan a little after the contest.

back to Yale's 22-yard line, almost squarely in front of the goal posts. The ball from Sprague's hand flew straight to the mark, and from Andrews's toe sailed high over the Yale posts. Brown had scored the only tally of the game. Brown 3, Yale 0.



In the fourth period Yale was almost continually on the defensive, resorting to punting when she got the ball. Brown "played safe" and the game ended at 3-0, Pollard of Brown having returned Savage's kick 20 yards to Brown's 40-yard line. Attendance 12,000.

Following is an analysis of the game:

FIRST HALF		
	Brown	Yale
Yards gained in rushes,	99	77
First downs,	5	3
Punts,	3	4
Distance on punts,	175	170
Return of kicks,	20	13
Forward passes,	2	0
Completed forward passes,	0	0
Gains on passes,	20	0
Fumbles,	1	3
Fumbles recovered,	3	1
Penalties,	3	1
Yards lost on penalties,	35	5
SECOND HALF		
Yards gained in rushes,	126	13
First downs,	4	13
Punts,	4	0
Distance on punts,	128	282
Return of kicks,	35	12
Forward passes,	7	2
Completed forward passes,	1	0
Gains on passes,	20	0
Fumbles,	1	0
Fumbles recovered,	1	0
Penalties,	1	2
Yards lost on penalties,	15	20

The lineup and summary:

BROWN	YALE
Butner, l. e. ....	r. e., Weiderman
R. Ward, l. t. ....	r. t., Way
Staff, l. g. ....	r. g., J. Sheldon
Sprague, c. ....	c., White
Wade, r. g. ....	l. g., Kent
Farnum r. t. ....	l. t., Gates
Weeks, r. e. ....	l. e., Blodgett
Purdy, q. b. ....	q. b., Van Nostrand
Andrews, r. h. b. ....	l. h. b., Wilson
Pollard, l. h. b. ....	l. h. b., Bingham
Saxton, f. b. ....	f. b., Scovil

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4
Brown .....	0	0	3	0—3

Goal from field, Andrews. Substitutions: Brown, Ormsby for Butner, Murphy for Purdy, Jemail for Andrews, Purdy for Murphy, Andrews for Jemail, Butner for Ormsby, Jemail for Saxton; Yale, Taylor for Way, Waite for Scovil, Church for Blodgett, Durfee for Kent, Neville for Bingham, Von Holt for Durfee, Taft for Gates, Allen for Weiderman, Blodgett for Church, Lowbridge for Day, Yates for Bingham. Officials: Referee, Bergin of Princeton. Umpire, Morrice of Penn. Linesman, Thorpe of Columbia. Field Judge, Hollenback of Penn.

BROWN 7, HARVARD 16

The largest crowd that has ever seen a Brown football team play—estimated at from 25,000 to 28,000—was present at the Harvard Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 13, when the Crimson eleven, composed largely of substitutes, beat the Providence players 16 to 7.

The substitutes were little if any inferior to Houghton's first-string men. The latter were kept out of the game in order to have them in first-class condition for the Yale game—to Harvard a more important contest—a week later. When the Brown game opened there were only two Harvard regulars in the line-up.

Five thousand Brown supporters saw their team beaten by fumbles. The Brown team made no fewer than seven of these misplays during the game, to two by Harvard. Brown made, however, 12 first downs to Harvard's five, and rushed the ball a much greater total distance.

Eight of the 97 yards which Harvard earned on scrimmage rushes were utilized in the attainment of her first touchdown and 26 were gained in a short march that placed the eleven in a position for a successful try for a field goal from the 22-yard line, Quarterback Robinson making the play. These nine points were wrested from the Brunonian eleven in the first quarter, which had the disadvantage of a strong adverse wind. The goal from the drop-kick was earned; the touchdown was a gift.

Harvard's other touchdown and the resulting goal with which she completed her scoring for the day came in the second quarter on the most brilliant and spectacular feat of the battle, Rollins grabbing a rolling ball that had slipped from the arms of Quarterback Purdy and sprinting 55 yards with a flock of Brown men at his heels for a touchdown.

Harvard broke the backbone of the opposition not because the team was an irresistible fighting unit with a marvelous blending of power and deception on the attack, but rather because of the ability of her players in following the



ball and profiting by the errors of the opposing eleven. Both touchdowns, the points from which decided the game, were the result of fumbles by Brown.

In the first quarter Rollins punted to Pollard, who made the catch on his 15-yard line. Facing a swarm of Crimson tacklers, the fleet back made the mistake of running toward his own goal in a desperate effort to avoid them and was hurled to the turf on the eight-yard line. Poor generalship by Purdy in calling for a rush instead of a punt paved the way for the disaster, which followed quickly. On the first down Pollard fumbled and Cowen, Harvard's left guard, fell on the ball.

Brown made a gallant stand for two rushes, Enwright making only three yards on two plunges into the line, but on the third the powerful fullback catapulted through centre and across the goal line.

Brown's second great error was near the close of the second period, and this time it was Quarterback Purdy who gave the Crimson the opening for a touchdown. The Brown players had regained their courage and confidence after the jolt of the first touchdown and were tearing the wall of Crimson forwards to shreds on a splendid advance that had netted 31 yards in five rushes, when with the ball on Harvard's 47-yard line for a first down, Purdy darted around right end. He had a clear field and the Brown stands were in a ferment of excitement when suddenly the ball shot out of his arms and rolled along the ground.

Like a flash Rollins pounced on it and was off for the Brown goal line 55 yards away. Pollard headed the chase and succeeded in forcing him over toward the sidelines, but so great was the Crimson back's lead that pursuit was a hopeless task. Just as he crossed the line Pollard made a despairing lunge and grabbed a leg but he could not prevent the touchdown.

Barring the first period, when Harvard worked the ball down into Brown territory and kicked a goal from the 25-

yard line, and later in the quarter pushed over a touchdown following Pollard's fumble on the eight-yard line, the Crimson was never a dangerous factor in the rushing game again until just before the end of the battle, when, after a fair catch by Robinson on Brown's 43-yard line, Harvard was given 15 yards for interference with the play. After advancing the ball 20 yards in the face of stubborn opposition, Harvard lost it on downs on the eight-yard line.

Brown never got her offensive campaign in working order until near the close of the first period when Ormsby gave the eleven a chance to strike by recovering a fumble by Rollins of a punt caught on Harvard's 47-yard line. In two plunges into the centre of the line Pollard and Andrews cleaned up 10 yards and on the fourth play Pollard ripped through the middle of the Crimson forwards on a sensational drive for 24 yards, being downed seven yards from the Harvard line.

The period ended at this point and found the Brown stand on the tip-toe of excitement. At the start of the second quarter Pollard ploughed into the line for two yards, but Harvard stiffened the defence and Brown gave up the ball on downs after Purdy had hurled two forward passes, both of which were incomplete.

The Brown men showed another burst of fine playing at the opening of the third period, when Pollard ran back the kickoff 19 yards to his 34-yard line, from which point the team swept over the chalkmarks on a whirlwind attack that carried it to Harvard's 35-yard line, where the ball was surrendered on downs, following two incomplete forward passes. A dashing run of 22 yards by Pollard featured this drive.

Again near the end of the quarter Brown launched a withering fire of terrific line plunging and daring flank runs executed with speed and precision, the ball being carried by Pollard, Andrews and Purdy from her own 34-yard line to

Harvard's 16, an advance of 37 yards that was halted momentarily while the teams changed sides for the final quarter.

Renewing the onslaught, the Brown backs shook the Crimson machine with a storm of blows. Pollard crashed through left tackle for nine yards and Purdy made it first down with three at right guard. With the ball only four yards from the goal, Brown lost her punch; the attack petered away to nothing. In three plunges Purdy, Pollard and Andrews could make but three yards.

With Harvard massed for a line plunge, Pollard took the ball and lunged into the stone wall. So great was the shock that he fumbled and Harvard recovered six inches from her goal line.

Although this march did not produce a touchdown, it was indirectly responsible for one, Brown scoring very quickly after losing the ball. Standing behind the goal line, Robinson punted to Pollard, who caught it on Harvard's 30-yard line, and on a beautiful dash carried it back 17 yards.

Lining up on the 13-yard line, Andrews and Purdy dove into the line for three yards and on the third down Purdy hurled a fine forward pass to Farnum, who caught it five yards behind the goal line. Andrews lifted the ball over the crossbars for the point which ended the day's scoring.

Although outrushed by a wide margin, Harvard had the advantage in the kicking game, Rollins, who did the bulk of the punting, shading Andrews of the visitors. Harvard punted 13 times for a total of 540 yards, averaging 41 7-13 yards per kick. In 10 tries Andrews lifted the ball 355 yards for an average of 35 1-2. The invaders outshone the winners in bringing back kicks. Neither eleven was very successful in the use of the forward pass, Brown throwing five and completing two, one of which failed to gain, and Harvard hurling four, three of which were incomplete.

The department in which Harvard showed marked superiority was in hand-

ling the ball on scrimmage rushes and punts, only two fumbles marring her work. Brown fumbled seven times, three fumbles being recovered by Harvard.

Following is an analysis of the game:

FIRST HALF		
	Brown	Harvard
Yards gained in rushes,	75	64
First downs,	4	3
Punts,	7	10
Distance on punts,	245	422
Return of kicks, (distance)	7	61
Forward passes,	2	3
Completed forward passes,	1	1
Gains on passes,	0	15
Fumbles,	4	1
Fumbles recovered,	2	0
Penalties,	0	1
Yards lost on penalties,	0	15
SECOND HALF		
Yards gained in rushes,	133	33
First downs,	6	1
Punts,	3	3
Distance on punts,	110	118
Return of kicks, (distance)	35	0
Forward passes,	3	1
Completed forward passes,	1	0
Gains on passes,	10	0
Fumbles,	3	1
Fumbles recovered,	2	0
Penalties,	1	0
Yards lost on penalties,	15	0

The lineup and summary:

HARVARD	BROWN
L. Curtis, l. e. ....	r. e., Weeks
R. C. Curtis, l. f. ....	r. t., Farnum
Cowen, l. g. ....	r. g., Wade
Taylor, c. ....	c., Sprague
Duncan, r. g. ....	l. g., Staff
Caner, r. t. ....	l. t., Ward
Weatherhead, r. e. ....	l. e., Butner
Robinson, q. b. ....	q. b., Purdy
Boles, l. h. b. ....	r. h. b., Andrews
Enwright, r. h. b. ....	r. h. b., Pollard
Rollins, f. b. ....	f. b., Saxton

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4
Harvard.....	9	7	0	0-16
Brown .....	0	0	0	7-7

Scoring: Harvard, Touchdowns, Enwright, Rollins; Field goal, Robinson; Goals from touchdowns, Robinson. Brown, Touchdown, Farnum; Goal from touchdown, Andrews.

Officials: Referee, W. M. Hollenbach, University of Pennsylvania; Umpire, G. N. Bankart, Dartmouth; Linesman, Lieut. F. A. Prince, West Point; Field judge, S. Pishon, Dartmouth. Time of periods, 15 minutes.

Substitutions: Harvard, Harris for Caner, McKinlock for Rollins, Nelson for Duncan, Horween for Enwright, Wilcox for Robinson, Stowe for Caner, Raymond for Nelson, Lyman for Harris, Vaughan for L. Curtis, Whitney for Boles; Brown, Ormsby for Butner, Maxwell for Wade, Jemal for Saxton, Lewis for Ormsby, Booth for Staff.

## A CHANGE OF REFERENCE LIBRARIANS

During the college years of the last graduating class the Reference Librarian in charge of the reading room of the University Library has been Harry Edward Roelke, '11, who came to that position in the fall of 1911 and left it not long ago to take a position in the reference department of the John Crerar Library in Chicago. His predecessor, Earl N. Manchester, '02, left Brown to become the head of the Readers' Department of the University of Chicago Library. Mr. Roelke's immediate chief in his new position is also a Brown man, Edward D. Tweedell, '01. Shortly before Mr. Roelke took up his work at Brown, Lloyd W. Josselyn, '07, left our reference department to become Librarian of the Chicago University Club. We might also note that the Secretary of the American Library Association, the headquarters of which are in Chicago is George B. Utley, a graduate of Brown in the class of 1899. It therefore seems to be a habit of Chicago to turn to Brown whenever it wants to reinforce its library service.

Mr. Roelke was born in Frederick, Md., Nov. 9, 1876, the son of George A. and Mary (Veney) Roelke. He was fitted for college at Mt. Hermon, 1900-02, and Wesleyan Academy, 1902-04. He entered Wesleyan University in 1905, but was obliged to postpone his college work, finally entering Brown in the fall of 1907. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. While in college he served as a student-assistant in the University Library. Before deciding to obtain a college education he had had practical experience as a printer, and he still keeps up his interest in the progress of that art upon which modern libraries depend

for their existence. He is a member of the American Library Association. His training and his executive ability should ensure him a rapid rise in his profession in the great centre of library activity to which he has gone.

Mr. Roelke's successor at Brown is Thomas Parker Ayer, a member of the class of 1909. Mr. Ayer was born in Merrimack, N. H., April 3, 1886, the son of Warren J. and Harriet (Philbrick) Ayer. He was fitted for college at the Manchester High School, and entered Brown in 1905. He was an assistant in the Manchester City Library during his school days, and throughout his college course was a student assistant in the University Library, being also evening attendant at the Athenaeum. Upon graduation he assumed for a year the double task of Second Assistant Librarian in charge of the University Library in the evening, and of Auditor at the Providence Public Library in the day time. In 1910 he was called to the Columbia University Library, where he was at first Librarian of the College Study and later Supervisor of the Binding Department. He was lecturer in the Columbia University Summer Library School in 1912 and 1913. In 1913 he went to the University of Illinois to succeed Bertram Smith, '10, as assistant in charge of the shelves and to take courses in the University of Illinois Library School. During the last academic year he was engaged in editing and printing the Grand Catalogue of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He entered upon his duties in the John Hay Library when Mr. Roelke left. He is a member of the American Library Association.

W. R. Chandler, '17, has successfully defended his title as Brown tennis champion, beating G. S. Eddy, '19, 6-8, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the final round of the annual fall tournament.

The Junior class has elected R. B. Ward, President; C. H. Day, First Vice-President; P. H. Keough, Second Vice-President; R. N. Foote, Secretary, and P. C. Richards, Treasurer.



## ANOTHER TWENTY-YEAR PROFESSOR

Albert Davis Mead was born in Swanton, Vt., April 15, 1869, the son of Charles Davis and Phebe Minerva (Harrington) Mead. He received his early education in the schools of Middlebury, and was graduated from Middlebury College in 1890. He specialized in Biology and received the degree of A. M. from Brown in 1891, and that of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago in 1895. He received the honorary degree of Sc. D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1912. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Xi. He was associate professor of Comparative Anatomy at Brown, 1895-1901, and professor, 1901-9; and has been professor of Biology since 1909.

He is a member of the American Society of Naturalists, the American Society of Zoologists, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Washington Academy of Sciences, and the Rhode Island Commission of Inland Fisheries, a corresponding member of the Deutsche Seefischerei Verein, and a fellow

of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is a trustee of the Rhode Island Hospital.

He married, July 2, 1902, Ada Geneva Wing, who had been assistant professor of Physiology and Sanitation in the Women's College.

He is author of various contributions to embryology and other departments of biology. From 1900 to 1909 he was Commissioner of the Rhode Island Commission of Inland Fisheries. In this position he carried on a series of experiments in lobster-culture, for the first time solving the problem of protecting the lobster during the early stages of its growth until it becomes self-protected by its shell. The result of this achievement potentially increases to an unlimited extent the sources of supply of one of our choicest sea-foods, and this service, rendered by a Brown professor acting as an unsalaried officer of the State, may fairly be claimed as a contribution made by the University to the prosperity of the community and the nation.

## PROVISIONAL GLEE CLUB

The following men will comprise the provisional Glee Club until further notice. The men will report for rehearsals at 7 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays. The tenor section comprises the following: H. A. Allsopp '18, R. Barry '19, G. C. Carpenter '17, R. R. Chase '18, L. F. P. Curry '18, A. M. Dodge '19, W. R. Farnsworth, Sp., C. G. Flanders '18, S. H. Foley '18, H. R. Gordon '18, J. J. Grey '19, G. W. Lewis '19, L. T. Lewis '19, O. R. Lindsley '19, H. I. Long '16, R. E. McKenzie '18, H. A. Morgan '16, W. Moss '19, W. A. Moyle '19, F. J. O'Brien '16, W. Pickles '18, C. R. Richardson '18, B. H. Saxen '19, J. E. Skane '16, F. R. Smith '16, E. A. Spencer '19, F. W. Thomas '19, R.

J. Walsh '17, and R. B. West '18.

The bass section: G. R. Arnold '16, E. H. Bowen '19, J. M. Couse '16, L. R. Craig '18, B. M. Cromack '17, H. R. Dutton '19, G. S. Eddy '19, R. Fisher '19, D. T. Gallison '17, V. B. Hackett '18, H. G. Hogstrom '17, A. B. Homer '17, H. O. Huggenvig '18, H. A. Hughes '17, N. L. Keller, '18, R. A. Lawder '19, J. R. Leeming '18, C. A. Levin '16, H. W. MacNair, '17, A. G. Maxwell '16, J. W. Moore '16, F. R. Paty '19, E. M. Pearce '17, A. E. Pearson '19, H. H. Pepler '19, B. B. Pierce '19, E. S. Porter '19, W. L. Rice '18, A. J. Russo '18, R. Scott '17, W. K. Sprague '17, G. W. C. Vaughn '18, H. W. Watjen '17, S. E. Yeakel '16, C. P. Young '19.





#### THE BIOLOGICAL STAFF AT BROWN

Top row: Herbert Eugene Walter, Ph. D., Associate Professor of Biology; Philip Henry Mitchell, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Physiology

Left centre: Frederic Poole Gorham, A. M., Professor of Bacteriology

Bottom row: Florence Harris Danielson, A. M., Instructor in Physiology and Household Economics in the Women's College; Albert Davis Mead, Ph. D., Sc. D., Professor of Physiology

## CAMPUS CHANGES

Rhode Island Hall, which was deserted last spring by the Department of Biology when the new Arnold Laboratory was opened, has been largely remodeled inside and now houses two departments. On the first floor has been installed the Philosophy Department, now first brought together in common offices. Two recitation rooms on this floor have been made available for the general uses of the college. The second floor and the basement have been equipped for the use of the Department of Geology, formerly crowded into the basement of Sayles Hall.

Another growing department, Botany, has been given more space in Maxcy Hall. It now occupies the basement and all but two rooms on the first floor, crowding out the classes in Political and Social Science and the classes and the offices of the Greek Department. Professors Allinson and Smith of the Greek Department share with Dr. Shapley, the new instructor in Fine Arts, Professor Poland's old quarters in Manning Hall.

In Wilson Hall, Professor Delabarre's quarters, which he vacated to go to the Philosophical rooms in Rhode Island Hall, have been taken over by Professor Palmer of the Physics Department. Professor Watson has largely rearranged his electrical laboratories. The English offices in University Hall have been rearranged and Professor Damon has new quarters on the second floor.

There is a new oak floor in Sayles Hall. Besides making a handsome appearance it will be particularly good for dancing, and with this use of the Chapel in mind the heating registers have all been placed in the corners of the room instead of down the centre as formerly. Two recitation rooms in the basement are available for general uses.

The usual routine repairs were made to the exterior of the buildings and to the students' rooms during last summer. The most important were extensive outside repairs on the brick work of Pembroke Hall, at the Women's College.

## TOPICS OF THE MONTH

### CORPORATION COMMITTEE MEETS

The November meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's Office on Friday, November 12, at 3:00 P. M. The report of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings was received and placed on file.

It was voted to approve certain plans of the Department of English for the observance in April, 1916, of the anniversary of the death of Shakespeare.

The President reported the resignation of Miss Otilie R. Metzger as Assistant Reference Librarian. In her place was appointed Miss Edith R. Blanchard. In the place of Miss Blanchard was appointed Mr. Karl H. Koopman, as Assistant Cataloguer.

It was voted to recommend to the Board of Fellows that the titles of Professors

Bronson, Damon and Potter should be made identical, and that all of them should be called Professors of English.

Seventy-five dollars was voted for the construction of bookcases in the English seminary.

President Faunce reported the gift of \$1000 from the estate of the late Albert K. Smiley, the amount to be added to the general endowment of the University.

Owing to the absence of some members, the consideration of certain matters was postponed until the December meeting and the committee adjourned at half past four.

### SUMMER BASEBALL

The following dispatch from Providence under date of Nov. 8 has been widely published:

The wide interest called forth by the suspension of LeGore at Yale and the dispute over the case of George Brickley of the Trinity eleven has served to focus attention on the eligibility clause which permits summer baseball playing by Brown University athletes.

The sentiment among Brown men seems undivided in defence of the position of the University and the Brown Daily Herald says editorially that Brown need not fear the criticism which has been brought upon Yale as the result of an absolute rule which can never be enforced. The Herald asserts that Brown's stand on the question of summer baseball is the courageous step in advance of the position which other colleges and universities are trying to maintain. The editorial also claims that the graduates of other universities which are at present engaged in a vain attempt to maintain "simon pure" athletics are in favor of the Brown platform and are working for a similar step on the part of their own alma mater.

A mistaken idea seems to prevail that Brown bases the eligibility of its athletes entirely on scholastic standing. Nothing is farther from the truth. Brown does permit its students to play ball in the summer time, but not with clubs in any way connected with organized ball or in any league in recognized professional standing. Up to within a few years Brown's eligibility code was similar to that in existence at the present time at Harvard, Yale and other New England colleges, and in 1904 practically the entire 'Varsity baseball club was declared ineligible for the violation of the summer baseball clause. Since the adoption of the new rule and as recently as the spring of 1914, one of the 'Varsity players and one of the most valuable players on the nine was debarred for professionalism.

It is a matter of interest that since the adoption of the present rule there has been a better feeling among the students at Brown and no occasion for the open

evasion and the deceit and falsehoods which every college man knows are being practiced.

#### FRESHMAN STATISTICS

According to figures given out by the Registrar 90 per cent. of this year's Freshman class prepared for Brown in schools in New England and the Middle Atlantic States. As is natural, Rhode Island schools lead the list, 129 of the Freshmen, or 46 per cent., having been prepared in the State. Massachusetts has a percentage of 23, and New York and New Jersey have delegations of 19 men each from their schools among the first-year men.

The secondary institution which sent the largest number of men to Brown was Technical High School of this city, with 24 men, or 6 per cent. of the class. Classical High School ranks second with 20. Among the private preparatory schools, Morris Heights leads with 18 men, while Moses Brown comes second with 10.

#### THE CALL FOR HUGHES

*Will They Resort to Conscription?*



(Chamberlain in the Boston Advertiser)



Three schools outside of Rhode Island sent delegations of five men each: Andover Academy, Worcester Academy and Killingly High School of Danielson, Conn.

A striking feature of the Freshman statistics is that 207 men out of the total of 270 prepared for Brown at public schools.

#### FRESHMAN DEBATERS

The trials for the Freshman debating team, which is to meet the Sophomores in the annual inter-class debate early in December, were held Nov. 3 in the Brown Union. Each of the exceptionally large number of candidates was allowed to give a six-minute speech on any phase of the subject that is to be used in the coming debate, "Resolved, that American Colleges Should Adopt Compulsory Military Education."

From this number the judges, Professor Huntington and Mr. Clough of the English Department, and R. H. McLaughlin, '15, captain of one of last year's 'Varsity debating teams, selected six men, and from these six will be finally chosen the four men who are to make up the team.

The men who were retained on the Freshman squad at this time were as follows: B. Bercu, T. F. Black, R. T. Clapp, F. A. Holyoke, H. D. Johnson and S. W. Smith.

#### SOCK AND BUSKIN

The annual trials for membership in Sock and Buskin drew 68 men. From this number 25 were chosen.

Of these 19 are Freshmen and five Sophomores, the remaining man being a Senior. They are now eligible to compete for the cast of the annual farce, which is usually presented in the Union as a College Night entertainment some time in December, after several performances around Providence.

Last year 22 out of 61 aspirants were taken into the society.

The men taken in this year are: 1916, P. B. Metcalf; 1918, O. P. Beauvais,

H. Butterfield, C. T. Langdon, C. B. Larrabee, P. E. Newhall; 1919, Z. R. Bliss, P. W. Bogert, B. W. Brown, H. A. Brown, K. N. Burnham, C. J. Dennis, H. Dutton, R. C. Fuller, H. E. Grover, J. W. Haley, H. R. Hastings, E. R. Haring, S. Howland, G. S. McCormick, H. R. McPeck, J. Prigge, P. Lamson, B. H. Saxen, D. S. Shaw.

#### "ALMA MATER"

The University Library has received from Dr. Halsey De Wolf of Providence an autograph copy of "Alma Mater" framed, with a portrait of its author, Dr. James A. De Wolf, '61, the father of the donor. This precious memorial has been hung in the reading room of the John Hay Library.

#### SCHOLARSHIP CUP

The annual scholarship cup given by Charles B. Dana of Brown '99 has been awarded this year to Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The trophy is awarded each year to the fraternity attaining the highest standing in scholarship. Phi Kappa Psi was also awarded the cup last year. The cup was offered two years ago and is competed for by 20 fraternities.

#### NOTES

The Union recently acquired a picture of the 1907 Brown dinner in New York. Its particular value lies in the fact that there are seated at the guests' table three State Governors, Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Stokes of New Jersey and Governor Higgins of Rhode Island, all graduates of Brown. The picture is to hang in the Union.

The Senior class has elected: President, Irving Clough White; First Vice-President, George Franklin Johnston; Second Vice President, Albert Bullock Coop; Secretary, Charles James Hill, and Treasurer, Hugh Stanford McLeod.

As the Monthly was being printed the Brown football team met Carlisle, on Thanksgiving day at Providence, and was victorious by a score of 39 to 3.



## ANNUAL AWARD OF PRIZES

The annual announcement of the awarding of the James Manning and the Francis Wayland Honor Scholarships, and of the Premiums and Prizes in Preparatory Studies, was made at the Chapel service, Nov. 12.

The James Manning Scholarships, awarded to those undergraduates whose work throughout the year has been of such excellence that they are deemed worthy of very high academic distinction, were awarded for the year 1914-15 as follows: from the class of 1915, Ismar Baruch of New London, Conn., S. G. A. Rogers of Evanston, Ill., Franklin B. Frost of Tiverton, H. B. Nicholas of Pawtucket, and W. T. Breckinridge, C. M. P. Cross, W. H. Waterman, the last three from Providence; from the class of 1916, C. E. Ekstrom of Providence and H. W. Underwood, Jr., of Narragansett Pier; from the class of 1917, T. B. Appleget, of New York City; from the class of 1918, C. G. Edwards of Providence, W. M. Fay of Franklinville, N. Y., J. E. Paige of Peabody, Mass., and A. S. Pratt of Pomfret Centre, Conn.

The Francis Wayland Scholarships, given to those undergraduates whose work throughout the year, though not of the highest standard, has been of such excellence that they are deemed worthy of high academic distinction, have been awarded for 1914-15 as follows: from the class of 1915, C. B. Babington of Cranston, G. F. Bliven, F. O. Breckenridge, S. O. Brown, and P. W. Hill, all four from Providence, R. L. Blanchard of Pittsfield, Maine, F. W. Miller of Ivoryton, Conn., C. A. Piper of Franklin, Maine, and A. T. Rice of Newton Centre, Mass.; from the class of 1916, A. J. Burt of Providence, H. J. Farlee, of Lambertville, N. J., B. L. Jones of South China, Maine, A. F. Williston of Tiverton, and E. F. Wood of Danielson; from the class of 1917, B. H. Brown of

Hyde Park Mass., and J. G. Peterson of Providence; class of 1918, H. C. Jeffers of Central Falls, and Wilfred Pickles of Providence.

The Premiums and Prizes for Excellence in Preparatory Studies were awarded as follows:

The first President's Premium in Greek to William Henry Edwards, instructed in Moses Brown School, Providence; the second premium to Fred Bartlett Perkins, instructed in Classical High School, Providence.

The first President's Premium in Latin to William Henry Edwards, and the second premium to Roger Tillinghast Clapp, a graduate of Classical High School, Providence.

The first Hartshorn Premium in Mathematics to R. T. Clapp, and the second premium to Manuel George Robinson of the Central Falls, R. I., High School.

The first Entrance Premium in French to Victor Amadee Brassard, instructed in St. Mary's College, Montreal, Canada, and the second premium to M. G. Robinson.

The Caesar Misch Entrance Premiums in German—first prize to Rudolph John Chauncey Fisher, instructed in the Providence Classical High School, and second premium to James Saville Eastham of the Methuen, Mass., High School.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Carroll of the New Bedford, Mass., High School, was awarded a collateral first Hartshorn Premium in Mathematics, and a collateral first premium in Entrance French. She is a member of the entering class in the Women's College.

These awards are based on the results of special examinations in preparatory studies open to all members of the Freshman class, which have taken place at intervals since the opening of college in September.

## TWO GIFTS

The Peace Society of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations (founded in 1818) offers "a prize of fifty dollars to the undergraduate men in Brown University for the best essay of from three to six thousand words in length on some phase of international peace." The judges will be chosen by the President of the University.

By the will of the late Jacob Shartenberg of Pawtucket, his executors are directed to pay to Brown University during the lifetime of Mrs. Shartenberg the sum of \$150 annually to be used "in the

partial payment of the expenses of some deserving student in either the Sophomore, Junior or Senior class of said University, said student to be selected by the Faculty thereof." After the decease of Mrs. Shartenberg the trustees are directed to pay to Brown University the sum of \$3600, to be held as a trust fund, the income therefrom to be used annually for the same purpose. Mr. Shartenberg during his lifetime frequently aided students at Brown, always specifying that such aid should be awarded without regard to nationality or creed.

## BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

## Faculty

President Faunce was the speaker at the annual service for women students in Trinity Church, Boston, Sunday, Oct. 24. His subject was "Is Goodness Interesting?"

Professor Dealey presided at the dinner of the seventh annual meeting of the Rhode Island State Conference of Charities and Corrections held in Bristol, Oct. 20.

Professor Delabarre delivered, Oct. 9, before the Old Colony Historical Society an address on the famous "Dighton Rock." This was his first public utterance on the subject, which he has been investigating for several years, and his conclusions regarding which may be expected later in book form.

Professor Collins contributed to Phytopathology for August an article on "The chestnut bark disease on freshly fallen nuts."

Dr. Nathan Stern is assistant minister at the West End Synagogue, New York city. His address is Hotel Lucerne.

Professor and Mrs. Bronson are on their way South and West. Going by sea from Boston to Norfolk, they sailed up the James River and spent a week in Richmond, visiting the Hartsborn Memorial College and the Virginia Union University during their stay. The presidents of the two institutions are George W. Rigler, Brown '80, and George R. Hovey, Brown '82. After leaving Richmond, Professor and Mrs. Bronson spent a week at the University of Virginia. They are receiving many invitations to visit various colleges further south, some of which they hope to accept.

At the Pan American Scientific Congress to be held in Washington, Dec. 27-Jan. 8, the University will be represented by Professor Gardner, who will attend the sessions on Public Health, and by Professor Dunning, who will attend the sessions on Foreign Service Training.

At the meeting of the Association of Urban Universities held in Cincinnati Nov. 16-17, the University was represented by Professor Dealey.

## Alumni

1858

Houghton Mifflin Company have issued The Life and Letters of John Hay, by William Roscoe Thayer. They say that "this authorized Life of one of our greatest diplomats and men of letters is probably the most important American biography of the decade. The first volume is largely devoted to his life as private secretary and chief confidant of Lincoln, and gives a fresh and remarkably interesting picture of the great President and of the Civil War. The second volume deals principally with Hay's diplomatic career and throws a flood of new light on our foreign relations and on the character and conduct of his famous contemporaries, from Lincoln to Roosevelt. Hay was a copious and picturesque letter-writer, and the wealth of material at Mr. Thayer's command has enabled him to tell the story of his subject's life, both as a man of letters and as a statesman, with unusual vividness and richness of detail."

1859

Dr. W. W. Keen, emeritus professor of surgery at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, delivered on the sixty-ninth anniversary of the first public use of ether, the "Ether Day Address" at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Oct. 16, on "The dangers of ether as an anesthetic."

Isaac Newton Tourtellot died in the Soldiers' Home Hospital in California, June 5, 1915. He was buried in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery with military honors. He was born in Thompson, Conn., March 8, 1824, the son of Joseph Tour-

tellot. In the Civil War he served as a private in a New York regiment; hence the provision which was made for his declining years.

1864

William Conrad Rhodes died in Providence, Nov. 5. He was born in Providence, Nov. 29, 1843, the son of George W. and Caroline M. Rhodes. He received his preparatory education in the schools of the city. He was a member of Psi Upsilon. Soon after graduation he went to New York city, where he engaged in the wholesale commission drygoods business. He never married, and when he retired from business nearly thirty years ago returned to Providence and devoted his time and energy to the music of St. Stephen's Church, of which he was a vestryman. He organized and developed the boys' choir. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Hope, University and Agawam Hunt clubs.

1869

Nelson Perrin died in Pawtucket, Oct. 21. He was born in Massachusetts, Oct. 15, 1846, the son of Daniel and Esther Perrin. He was fitted for college at the University Grammar School, Providence. In college he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He received the degree of M. D. from Harvard in 1873, and took up the practice of medicine in Providence; afterwards practicing in Pawtucket. He was a member of the R. I. Medical Society.

1871 and 1879

Col. Robert P. Brown and Dr. Walter L. Munro of Providence made an extended tour in July, August and September to the Pacific Coast and Panama.

1872

Eugene Kincaid Dunbar died early in 1915. He was born Oct. 11, 1847, at Albion, Me., the son of Melzar and Minerva Hopkins Dunbar. He was fitted for college at Washington Academy. He was a student at Colby, 1868-70, and at Brown, 1870-72. He was a member of Zeta Psi. He was an editor and publisher; promoter of industrial enterprises; Massachusetts superintendent of agents of the National Life Insurance Co.; member of the Boston Merchants Association. He married, Dec. 9, 1875, Janette Richardson; they had two sons and a daughter.

Irvine Greene McLaren died early in 1915. He was born in Eastport, Me., Aug. 20, 1851, the son of John H. and Matilda G. (Sabine) McLaren. He was fitted for college at the Eastport High School and the Springside School, Pittsfield, Mass. He was a member of Delta Phi. He received the degree of LL. B. from the Harvard Law School in 1874. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and took up practice in Eastport. He was principal of the high school at Eastport and at Princeton, Me. He was city solicitor of Eastport in 1893, 1898 and 1903, also a member of the school committee several years. He was unmarried.

1873

George Lewis Gower has been appointed secretary of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, Wash.

1874

A memorial service for the late Dr. T. S. Barbour was held Monday afternoon, Oct. 11, in the church in Brookline, Mass., of which he was pastor for two years from 1896. The service was in charge of Rev O. P. Gifford, D. D., the present pastor of the church, who was a classmate of Dr. Barbour in college and theological seminary. Following an invocation by Dr. C. H. Spalding, reading of the Scripture by Dr. C. H. Watson and prayer by Dr. Galusha Anderson, eulogies were delivered by Dr. John H. Mason, '72; Dr. J. L. Barton, former foreign secretary of the American Board; Dr. J. H. Franklin, Dr. Barbour's successor as Foreign Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and Mrs. Mary O. Clapp, representing the Women's Foreign Mission Society.

1876

Rowland G. Hazard of Peace Dale has been re-elected president of the Washington County Agricultural Society.

1881

Born, to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William Sheafe Chase of Brooklyn, a daughter.

1883

Rev. Albert Brown is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Fullerton, Calif., where his address is 241 North Pomona st.

1884

The office of comptroller of accounts of the city of Newton, Mass., which is held by John Daboll, is unique in Massachusetts cities, Newton being the only city which has such an office, having secured a special act of the Legislature in 1913 to permit the establishment of this office.

1886

Professor George G. Wilson of Harvard has issued through Ginn and Co. "Two Hague Arbitration Cases," a volume of over 500 pages.

Andrew McCorrie Warren wrote to a Providence friend the other day from Cairo, Egypt.

1888

Dr. Clarence A. Barbour is to be inaugurated as president of Rochester Theological Seminary on Thursday, Dec. 9. In addition to President Barbour's address there will be addresses by President Mullins of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin, and Dean Shailer Mathews of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. The charge to the president will be given by Dr. Galusha Anderson, formerly professor of Homiletics in the Chicago Divinity School and a graduate of Rochester Seminary in the class of 1856. Dr. Anderson is the father of Professor Frederick L. Anderson of Newton, who was the recipient of the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Brown in 1904.

Arthur P. Johnson has been elected chairman of the boys' work committee of management of East Providence.

1892

William R. Dorman has been elected a trustee



of the corporation of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

1893

The Fall River News in its Chat and Comment said in October of E. A. Thurston: "These are bustling days in the rooms of the Republican State headquarters in the Tremont Building, Boston, where the ordering of the gubernatorial campaign requires a dozen rooms with a busy secretary and stenographers in each. The first impression that a visitor has is one of confusion, everybody is doing something and interviewing somebody and answering a telephone at one and the same moment. On second glance you see that it is all very orderly and calm. Everybody is doing his own job and getting his conclusions ready for the council of war, which is held in a quiet room at that hour when Chairman Thurston has least to do. I didn't stay around long enough to find out when that might be. But I did remain long enough to wonder how 'Ed' keeps that calm exterior which his classmates say he had in the days when they first knew him, and has never since been without. But it may be because there isn't a worried person about the place. Sure victory is in the atmosphere of those rooms. And if there is a negative vibration on the question of a McCall victory it doesn't emanate from 18 Tremont st., that's certain."

1894

Henry D. Sharpe was re-elected, Oct. 26, president of the Providence Society for Organizing Charity.

Doubleday, Page and Co. have issued American Ideals by Clayton Sedgwick Cooper. Many months of the great war have brought home to every American something of the meaning of our national life and how much we owe to the forefathers of this republic. A real and deep patriotism is more needful than ever before. Mr. Cooper focuses the ideals that underlie our hurrying daily life and discusses American traits with humor and clear vision, outlining the great principles for which the great Americans have always striven.

1895

Theron Clark has recently been elected clerk of the Central Baptist Church of Providence, which is now erecting a fine new church building on the East Side at Wayland and Lloyd avenues.

The home address of H. W. Georgi is permanently changed from 3729 Woodlawn av., to 1201 Leighton av., Los Angeles, Calif. He has been promoted from the position of "special teacher" to assistant supervisor of Agriculture, operating in the southeastern quarter of the city. He attended the Cornell University Summer School of Agriculture at Ithaca this year.

1897

Professor John Harrington Cox is president of the West Virginia Folk Lore Society. He has contributions on the subject in the West Virginia School Journal for September and October.

1898

Ralph Kingsley Hyde, certified public accountant (Massachusetts) is now connected with the

Boston office of Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, certified public accountants, State Mutual Building, 50 Congress st., Boston. The firm does accounting work in all its branches, including periodical audits, special investigations for bankers, examinations undertaken to simplify factory and office procedure, accounting for estates and institutions, investigations in bankruptcy matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight K. Bartlett and family have removed from Edgewood to 31 Benevolent st., Providence.

1899

Edgar Viles, ex-'99, is living in Concord, Mass.

Wesley E. Monts was re-elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Nov. 21.

David L. Fultz was umpire of the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge, Nov. 20.

The address of J. Winthrop Campbell is R. F. P. D., Peace Dale, R. I.

1900

Clifford S. Anderson, former assistant city solicitor of Worcester, Mass., and James A. Stiles have dissolved their law partnership and Mr. Anderson has assumed the position of legal counsel for the Newton Co. in Greendale. Mr. Anderson for some time has been devoting a considerable part of his time to the legal work of the Norton Co., and now he will devote all his time to its affairs and for this reason he has decided to dissolve his law partnership, relinquishing his private office and practice, and locate in the main office of the Norton Co. in Greendale. Mr. Anderson has been in active practice of the law for twelve years and all the time in Worcester. He was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1903. The firm of Stiles & Anderson was formed five years ago. Mr. Anderson served for seven years as assistant city solicitor.

Nathan A. Tufts was referee of the Yale-Princeton game at New Haven, Nov. 13, and the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge, Nov. 20. Mr. Tufts was re-elected to the Massachusetts Senate from the fifth Middlesex District Nov. 2.

Married, June 17, Charles P. Roundy and Hope Sisson.

C. H. Porter contributed to "The Ground Hog" for Sept. 25 an article: "What is site-tax?"

1901

Walter Ernest Tuthill died in October at Cambridge, Mass. He was born in Palmer, Mass., in 1880 and was a son of Mrs. Delight A. Tuthill. He was graduated from the Palmer High School in 1897 and from Brown University in 1901. For the next two years he was employed by the Springfield Union as its Palmer representative. He resigned that position to take one with the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company of Cambridge, where he had since lived. Besides his mother, he leaves a wife, one brother, Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Mattapoiset, and one sister, Mrs. H. E. Starr. (Women's College, Brown '97), of New Haven, Conn. Burial was in Waltham, Mass.

Ernest Granger Hapgood is a member of the Board of Aldermen of Newton, Mass.

Harold L. Madison, curator of the Park Museum, Providence, is giving a series of Sunday afternoon lectures at the Museum.

Elmer S. Chace, Second Assistant City Solicitor of Providence, was unanimously elected City Solicitor to succeed Albert A. Baker, '84, resigned, Nov. 15, at a salary of \$6000 a year. Mr. Chace is expected to qualify and assume his new duties within a short time. His election is for the term ending May 1, 1918. Elmer Seymour Chace was born in Providence, Oct. 7, 1878, the son of Edgar H. Chace. He was educated in the public schools of the city and graduated from Brown University in 1901. He entered Harvard Law school in the fall of the same year and graduated in 1904. While at law school he spent his summers studying in the law offices of Comstock & Gardiner, and passed the bar examinations in 1903. He was not, however, formally admitted to the bar until after his graduation from law school in 1904. In March, 1905, Mr. Chace was appointed clerk in the city law department by Frances Colwell, then City Solicitor, and held that position until after Mr. Colwell's death in 1906. Upon the election of Albert A. Baker as Solicitor in that year Mr. Chace was appointed second assistant and he has continued in that capacity up to this time.

## 1902

Captain LeRoy Bartlett, ex-'92, C. A. C., U. S. A., who has been recently promoted, is now on duty with his company at Corregidor, P. I.

## 1903

The Newark, N. J., Evening News for Oct. 9 devotes a column to the religious and civic activities of St. Mark's Church in that city, of which Rev. Albert W. H. Thompson is rector. He was ordained deacon following his graduation from the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, in 1906 and was made priest a year later. His first charge was at Pontiac, R. I., where he remained 1905-09, resigning to become assistant at Trinity Church, Newark, from which he was called to St. Mark's in 1912.

## 1904

Born, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonis R. Langworthy, a daughter, Barbara Pendleton.

## 1905

Paul Weiss was principal of the high school at Marion, La., 1906-15. He is now principal of the high school at Bernice, La.

Rodney Walker has been appointed assistant sales manager for the Vermont Farm Machine Co., with headquarters at Chicago.

## 1906

Dr. G. R. W. French, ex-'06, Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Navy, was recently in charge of the resuscitation apparatus for the divers who were engaged in the work of raising the F4, the submarine which was lost in the harbor of Honolulu. The divers broke the world's record for depth.

William T. Pearson, '06, and Henry A. Er-

hard, Harvard '09, for a number of years with Warner, Tucker & Co., have formed a partnership under the firm name of Pearson, Erhard & Co., to conduct an investment banking business dealing in municipal, railroad and high grade public utility bonds with offices in the Newport Building, 68 Devonshire st., Boston.

Herbert E. Corey is a professor in the English Department of the University of California. His address is 2538 Buena Vista Way, Berkeley, Calif.

The address of Professor Edgar S. Brightman is Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., where he is in charge of the Department of Ethics and Religion.

## 1907

Dr. Richard H. Miller is a member of the Marine Reserve Corps, U. S. N. His address is The Bachelor, 1737 H st., Washington, D. C.

## 1908

Howard M. Chapin, the librarian of the R. I. Historical Society, has issued a "Check list of Rhode Island Almanacs, 1643-1850." It forms an octavo pamphlet of 38 pages.

## 1911

Chester T. Calder has joined the staff of the Toy Theatre as representative.

Leroy G. Pilling completed his law school work at the last summer session of the Law School of the University of Michigan and was voted in October the degree of Juris Doctor. The J. D. is the cum laude degree of the Michigan Law School.

## 1912

The address of Wiley H. Marble, ex-'12, is 313 Sixth av., Pittsburgh, Penn.

Married, in New York city, Oct. 30, Richard B. Wilson of Youngstown, O., and Miss Josephine Grose of Great Neck, L. I.

Edgar Gibson Buzzell and Miss Virginia Hinkins, a graduate of the University of Chicago, were married recently in Chicago. Both are ardent believers in eugenics, and obtained certificates of perfect health previous to the ceremony. Mr. Buzzell is a member of the Delta Phi fraternity and while in college was active in undergraduate affairs. He was manager of the Brown Daily Herald and prominent in the dramatics of the college. After graduating from Brown he took a course in agriculture at Perdue. Miss Hinkins is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hinkins of 1467 East Fifty-third street, Chicago, and has been secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in the Indiana State University.

## 1913

The address of Earle H. Blanchard is New Salem, Mass.

## 1914

Frederick W. Davis died early in October at his home in Montclair, N. J. He had been suffering for eight weeks with severe heart trouble. He prepared for college at Worcester Academy. By hard work he was able to complete his college course in three years, being graduated with high standing. He took a prominent part in undergraduate life, despite the fact that he was carrying extra subjects. He was a member of the

Mandolin Club throughout his college course as well as a prominent member of the Brown Christian Association. In his last year he was president of this organization and, upon graduation, accepted a position as general secretary of the Christian Association. While holding this office he did much good work in sending out deputations to the slums. Upon retiring from the position he entered business with his father in Montclair, N. J., where he had been at work but a short time. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Irving T. Boardman is this year taking graduate courses at Clark University. His address is 28 Hollywood st., Worcester, Mass.

C. A. Davis returned to Montpelier Seminary at the beginning of the school year to teach. This is the second year for Mr. Davis at the seminary, which is located at Montpelier, Vt.

H. L. Cushing is engaged in the engineering business with his father in Seekonk.

H. A. Brown and E. G. MacDowell are working for the American Aluminum Company at Kensington, Pa.

N. E. Woodbury, who was principal of the high school at Hollis, N. H., during the school year of 1914-15, entered Newton Theological Seminary in the fall.

A. Feitelberg is working for the United Hebrew Charities in New York City.

J. G. Nathanson is working for the Slater Trust Company in Pawtucket.

*W. A. Moffett, Secretary*

1915

William A. Needham of Providence has been appointed statistician and accountant in the Washington office of the Panama Canal Commission. He will also study law at Georgetown University. While at Brown he specialized in economics. He won final honors in English, Economics and Romance languages, and admission into Phi Beta Kappa and the Sphinx Club. In his Sophomore year he was awarded the first Hicks prize in the interclass debate. In the same year he received the first prize in the Carpenter contest in oratory and elocution. He was a member of the Varsity team which this year defeated Williams. He was elected a member of the honorary debating fraternity of Delta Sigma Rho and selected by the Faculty as one of the three Commencement speakers at graduation.

Adams T. Rice of Newton Centre, Mass., has recently been appointed stage manager of the Toy Theatre in Boston.

Sir Walter Raleigh, Litt.D., Brown '15, of the University of Oxford, has gone back to England, leaving behind him at Princeton the best college story of the year, says the Chicago News. When the eminent Englishman was to arrive at Princeton a committee of students was appointed to meet him at Princeton Junction. The principal committeeman picked out the man who he supposed was the English professor among the passengers who disembarked from the through train and approached him politely, hat in hand.

"Pardon me," he said, "are you Sir Walter Raleigh?" "No," replied the traveller, who didn't propose to be kidded by any college boys, "I'm Christopher Columbus."

1917

Herbert Alan Brown, ex-'17, son of Mrs. Evelyn E. Brown of 124 Pitman st., died at Staunton, Va., Oct. 31, after an illness of more than a year. He was in his twenty-first year. He graduated from the Hope street High School in the class of 1913 with honors. He entered Brown with the class of 1917 and took high honors in his studies in his Freshman year. He was a member of Sigma Chi. Sickness compelled him to leave college in May, 1914.

## Alumnae

1901

Sarah N. Hallett is teaching at the Agnes Irwin School in Philadelphia and is also assistant warden of Pembroke Hall, Bryn Mawr College.

1902

Mrs. Ella F. Cory is instructor in French and German in the Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif. Her home address is 2558 Buena Vista Way, Berkeley, California.

1910

Stella R. Clemence is to be assistant to Dr. C. Hart Merriam of the Smithsonian Institute. She goes to Washington in November. She did field work this summer under the Bureau of Fisheries at Wood's Hole, collecting material for the American Museum of Natural History.

1914

Married, Sept. 8, Elena R. Lovell and Ernest S. Maynon.

Winona M. Perry is teaching Mathematics and Education in Judson College, Marion, Ala.

Mary C. Grandfield is teaching Spanish in the South Boston High School.

1915

The address of Mildred Wells Warner is Mrs. Vernon J. Warner, 248 Ackerman av., Syracuse, N. Y.

Florence Hopkins is teaching at Upton, Mass.

## BRUNONIANS IN THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The following Brunonians were represented at the thirtieth annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held in Boston, Oct. 29-30: President Mary Emma Woolley, '94, President; Professor Walter Ballou Jacobs, '82, Secretary and Treasurer; President Ellen Fitz Pendleton, h'11, on the Executive Committee; President Hermon Carey Bumpus, '84, address on "The problem of the adjustment of higher education to the needs of the State;" President W. H. P. Faunce, '80, address on "University extension."



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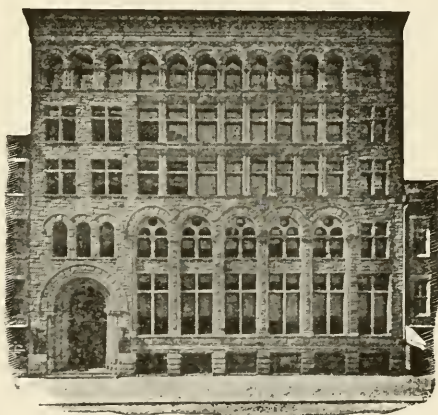
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